



2005 DEA Schedule

Key Dates:

- Competition Period: 1 Dec 03 to 30 Nov 04
- DEA Operational on-site visits – 1 Mar 04 thru 9 Feb 05
- MACOM nominations due to DEA board – 31 Jan 05
- DEA board convenes – 14 to 25 Feb 05
- Semifinalist List Forwarded to DA – 8 Mar 05
- DA releases message announcing semifinalists - 11 Mar 05
- DEA validation teams visit – 15 Mar thru 15 Apr 05
- Winners list forwarded to DA – 19 Apr 05
- DA releases message announcing winners – 22 Apr 05
- Awards Presentation Ceremony – 1 June 05



Program Responsibilities

- Army G-3 and G-4:
Co-sponsor the DEA program and provide policy guidance, funding, coordinate annual awards ceremony, and notify winners
- Commander, Transportation Center:
Executive Agent for DEA program administration

Deployment Excellence Award

Purpose: To recognize Active Army, Army Reserve and Army National Guard units and installations for outstanding accomplishments which meet or exceed Army deployment standards

Objectives:

- Recognize deploying units, installations, and supporting units for deployment excellence
- Capture and share deployment initiatives which improve the deployment process
- Track Army deployment training trends





Chief of Staff of the Army

Deployment Excellence Award (DEA) Program

DALO-TSM Memorandum dated 19 April 2000

Letter of Instructions

Appendix A, Checklists

US Army Deployment Process Modernization Office
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Army Components

- Active Component (AC)
- Army Reserve (USAR)
- Army National Guard (ARNG)



Award Categories

- Large Deploying Unit (battalion and above)
- Small Deploying Unit (company and below)
- Supporting Unit
- Installation

MACOM Nomination Allocations

➤ Active MACOMs

- FORSCOM - 12 
- USAREUR - 4 
- USARPAC - 4 
- USARSO - 4 
- TRADOC - 4 
- SDDC - 4 
- USAMEDCOM- 4 
- USASOC - 4 
- INSCOM - 4 
- USACE - 4 
- USACIDC - 4 
- NETCOM- 4 
- IMA/ACSIM - 12 

- Army Reserve Command - 12



USARC

- Army National Guard Bureau - 12



NGB

Selection Process

➤ **Nomination Process**

- Units submit nomination packets through command channels to MACOM
- DEA Board
- Validation Team
- DA Announcement
- Award Ceremony

➤ Operational Deployment

- MACOM Nominates
- Army G-3 Selects



SAMPLE NOMINATION PACKET

(UNIT DEPLOYMENT PROFILE)

Binder cover is labeled

- Component and category of competition
- Unit designation
- MACOM
- MTOE/TDA number and Unit Identification Code (UIC)
- Unit message address
- Unit email address
- Unit mailing address
- Unit phone and FAX numbers



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DEA Evaluation Criteria

- **Deployment Standards/Timelines**
 - ARs and FMs
 - Unit SOPs
 - MACOM common tasks
 - TPFDD
 - N-hour sequence
 - Automated Movement Flow Tracking System, etc.
- **Deployment Complexity**
 - Notification and deployment timelines
 - Multi-mode deployment
 - Speed
- **Progress Toward Deployment Excellence**
 - Unit deployment initiatives
 - Lessons learned/fixed

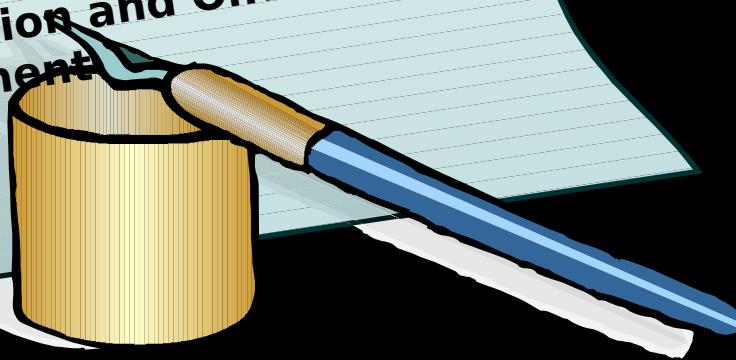
Evaluation Criteria (cont)

➤ **Deployment Readiness and Training Program**

- HAZMAT
- Load planning
- UMO
- Load teams
- Deployment systems
- Deployment SOPs and RSOP

Checklist Categories

- ✓ Deploying Unit
- ✓ Deployment preparation:
 - ✓ Planning
 - ✓ Training
 - ✓ Soldier readiness
 - ✓ Equipment preparation
 - ✓ Unit Movement Data
- ✓ Hazardous / Sensitive / Classified Cargo
- ✓ Container Operations
- ✓ Deployment planning and execution by mode
- ✓ Reception and Onward Movement



Checklist Categories (con't)

- ✓ Supporting Unit
- ✓ Deployment Support (General)
- ✓ Port Support Activity (SPOE/SPOD)
- ✓ Terminal Operations (SPOE)
- ✓ Port Reception and Staging
- ✓ Cargo Documentation and Reporting
- ✓ Safety and Security
- ✓ Ship Stow Plan
- ✓ Ship Readiness and Loading
- ✓ Arrival/Departure Airfield Control Group Ops



Checklist Categories (con't)

- Installation
- Deployment Preparation
- Support
 - Planning
 - Training
 - Unit Movement Data
 - Maintenance and
 - Reporting
- Deployment Execution
- Support
 - Installation Staging
 - Area
 - Deployment Support
 - Brigade Assistance to
 - Units
- Deployment Execution
- Support (Mode Operations)
- Reception and Onward
- Movement

Validation Teams Schedule (17 Mar-14

Apr 04)

Team One: Two Members - **(Pacific/Western CONUS)**

Team Leader (LTC/MAJ or GS 13/12 DPMO)

Member (Subject Matter Expert)

Team Two: Two Members - **(oCONUS/Central CONUS)**

Team Leader (LTC/MAJ or GS 13/12 DPMO)

Member (Subject Matter Expert)

Team Three: Two Members - **(Europe/Eastern CONUS)**

Team Leader (LTC/MAJ or GS 13/12 DPMO)

Member (Subject Matter Expert)

